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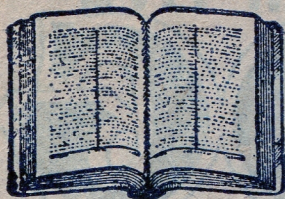
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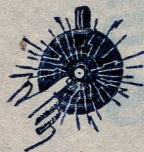
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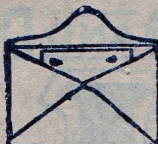
When you see a friend approaching you have simply to raise the edge of your coat so as to expose to view your New Electric Bell, when he will push on the button at once expecting to hear it ring; the result can be better imagined than described. As soon as he touches it, you will see some of the liveliest dancing you ever witnessed.

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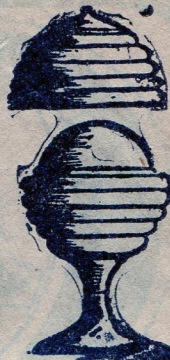


If you want to play a joke on one of your lady friends, make them a present of a Pair of Undressed Black Kids. It is a great joke to mail to a friend, and it only requires a two-cent stamp to do so. The whole thing consists of a regulation size glove box, labelled as shown in illustration. Each box has two nigger babies neatly jeweled on the inside. "See the joke" This is an article that must be seen to be appreciated. Price postpaid 25c.



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You take the ball from the vase and allow the audience to examine it, at the same time showing them that the vase is empty. You then take the ball in your hand, close the vase and declare that you will make the ball pass through the table back into the vase. When you open the vase there, to their utter astonishment, they will find the ball inside. Replace the cover and offer to bet that now the ball is not inside the vase. Of course, your bet will be taken for they have all seen the ball a moment before. Imagine their astonishment when you again open the vase and it is found empty, while the ball will be found wherever you designate. Various mystifying tricks can be performed with this outfit which will be sent by mail, with directions for working the trick, for only 25 cents.



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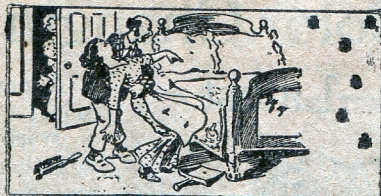
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The finger that is seen through the crown of the hat is a perfect imitation of a human finger. It is not human however. It feels like a finger cut from a lady's hand. It has all the appearance of just what it is not. It moves in every direction with the same ease as if it really was a human finger pushed through the crown of a hat; answers questions; makes a bow to the audience; disappears in an instant; returns again when called, and goes through all kinds of side splitting antics.

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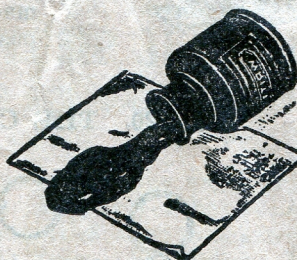


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THE DISAPPEARING CIGAR.



A new and startling trick. You ask a friend if he will have a cigar; if he says yes, (which is usually the case), you take from your pocket or cigar case, an ordinary cigar, and hand it to him. As he reaches out for it, the cigar instantly disappears right before his eyes, much to his astonishment. You can apologize, saying, you are very sorry, but that it was the last cigar you had, and the chances are that he will invite you to smoke with him if you will let him into the secret. It is not done by sleight of hand, but the cigar actually disappears so suddenly that it is impossible for the eye to follow it, and where it has gone, no one can tell. A wonderful illusion.

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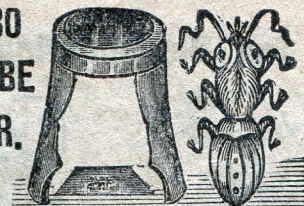
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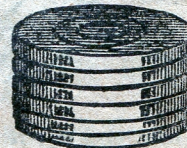


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You show a neat little box and cover for examination, and directly afterward borrow a penny from the audience, which you place in the box in plain view of all. Raise the box to your lips with some magic word, and PRESTO! the cent has

vanished, and in its place is a bright new silver dime. Put the dime in your pocket, replace the cover on the box, and on re-opening it the penny will have appeared as strangely as it went. This trick may be performed in various ways in full view of the audience, without changing your position, and without the slightest fear of detection. For instance, the penny, or any other small coin, can be made to disappear ENTIRELY, at the will of the performer, and a moment later it appears again in the same mysterious way, as a ten-cent piece placed in the box can be changed into a quarter dollar in full view of the audience. The Changing Money box is one of the best and cheapest tricks in the market.

Price, with printed instructions, 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents.

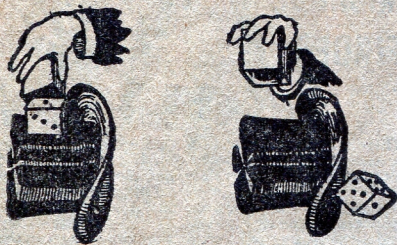
The Spirit Slate Writing Trick.



Perhaps no trick has ever puzzled the scientists more and created a greater sensation than the Spirit Slate Writing Trick, the effect of which is as follows: Two ordinary school slates are freely shown and carefully cleaned on all four sides; they are then placed together, tied up and given to a spectator to hold. After a few seconds have elapsed, the slates are separated and found to contain

a plainly written answer to a previously propounded question, the names of chosen cards or any writing that the performer may desire, after which the slates may be thoroughly examined. No chemicals used. Price, \$1.00, postpaid.

The Disappearing Die.



A die of solid wood is placed on the crown of a hat which is placed, mouth downward on another hat, which is in turn placed on the table. The die is covered with a case which exactly fits it, and which has been shown to be empty. The die leaves the cover, falls into the lower hat and is removed and again examined. Price35c

THE BILLIARD BALL AND HANDKERCHIEF TRICK

This is one of the prettiest and most effective tricks we have ever seen. Taking a silken handkerchief between his hands the magician after a little preliminary talk, upon waving the latter up and down, causing the the handkerchief to grow smaller and smaller, until it finally disappears altogether, a beautiful solid billiard ball having taken its place. This trick can be performed anywhere with very little practice and is impossible of detection. Price, postpaid, 60 cents.



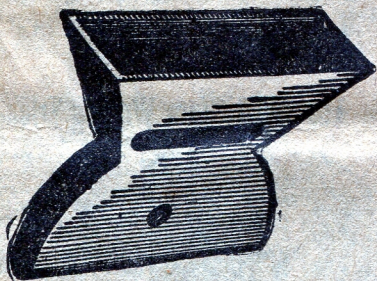
The Phantom Ring.



A new and puzzling trick, easy to perform. A ring is handed for thorough inspection, after which the performer's wrists are securely tied with any cord or ribbon, the knots being sealed or sewed if desired. Seizing the ring, the performer turns his back, and upon facing the company a few seconds later, the ring is found to have mysteriously appeared on the cord or ribbon, while the wrists are still securely tied and sealed. Everything may again be thoroughly examined.

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THE FLUTOPHONE.

A new musical instrument producing the sweet dulcet tones of the flute. The upper part of the instrument is placed in the mouth, the lips covering the openings in the center. Then by blowing gently upon it you can play any tune desired as easily as whistling. But little practice is required to become a finished player. It is made entirely of good metal and will last a lifetime. We send full instructions with each instrument. Price, 15 cents, or 2 for 25 cents. by mail, postpaid.

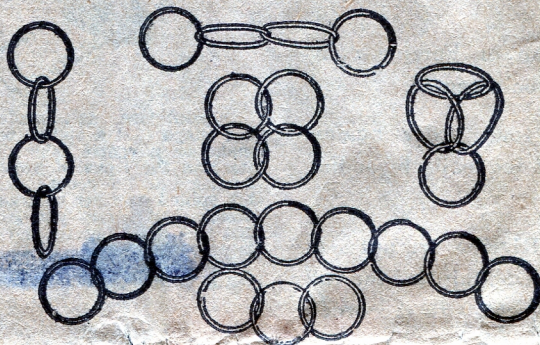
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—Latest—



A popular and meritorious handkerchief trick. Two silk handkerchiefs—a red and a green one—are shown and then knotted together. Seizing one of them by its extreme end, as shown in the illustration, the conjurer, first having shown his other hand to be empty, simply passes this empty hand downwards over them, thereby causing the silks to change visibly from red and green to blue and yellow. These can be immediately changed back into the original colors—red and green. No pulls or body work. Done anywhere without practice. Finely made. Price, including all handkerchiefs, post paid\$2.00

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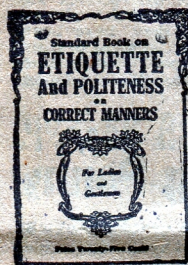
Pocket Size. Eight Rings. Nickled. Price.....\$1.75

Rainbow Handkerchief

The trick of this name, on account of its neatness, is perhaps the prettiest and best of all Color Changes with handkerchiefs. The performer begins the trick by introducing a green silk handkerchief. Closing his left hand, he gradually pushes, with the tip of one of the fingers of the right hand, the green handkerchief into the upper end of the left hand. As the green handkerchief is passing into the hand, it comes out at the other end changed to red. This process continues until the green handkerchief has changed entirely into a red one, which is pulled clear of the hand and shown. Instantly the left hand—which the spectators still suspect of containing something—is opened and seen to be entirely empty. No body work nor pulls of any kind, the trick being self-contained. Complete, including handkerchiefs. Price, post paid.....\$1.25

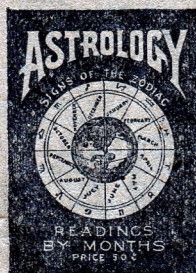


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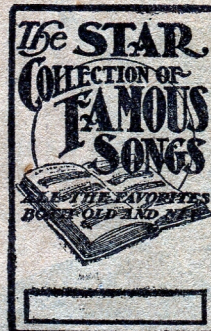


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Home—I Cannot Sing the Old Songs—In the
Gloaming—John Brown's Body—Jingle Bells—
—Last Rose of Summer—Love At Home—Mag-
gie by My Side—Maryland, My Maryland—
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the Shilly Night—Old Cabin Home—Old Folks
at Home—Old Kentucky Home—Old Oaken
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—Scots Wha Hae W' Wallace Bled—See the
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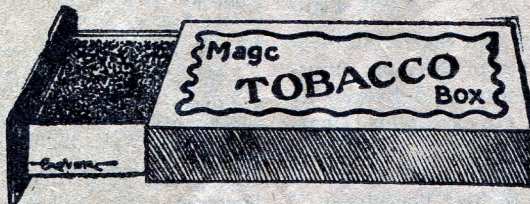
WONDERFUL HAT TRICK.



perform the trick any number of times, to the delight and astonishment of their friends or the public. The above picture is being emptied of its contents.
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A startling and mystifying trick that can be performed by any one without previous practice. You borrow a hat from any gentleman in the room. After placing it upon your table and looking suspiciously at it for a moment, you make the remark that you are surprised that he should carry such a stock of garlands, serpentes and ribbons next his head. You then slowly take out of the hat, in full view of the audience, five or six dozen yards of highly colored ribbons, five snakes, different colors, and a large basket full of beautiful colored garlands, making a pile more than five times the size of the hat. The hat is in full view of the audience from the time it is borrowed until it is returned to the owner. You can have your coat sleeves rolled up, to show that you have nothing secreted about you. We send all the material for performing the trick, with full printed instructions whereby any one can perform a hat as it appears after

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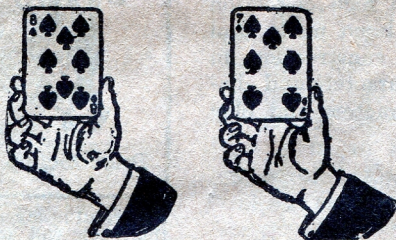
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A genuine penny held by the fingertips. You offer it to your friend, and when he attempts to take it, the penny suddenly vanishes without any trace, and is immediately reproduced from some quiet unexpected place. PRICE 10 CTS.

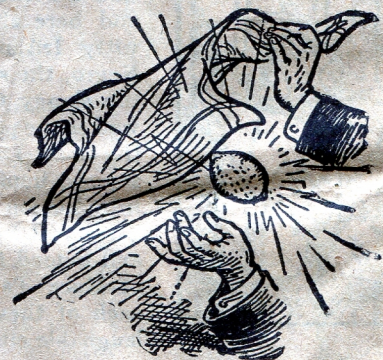
GREAT HINDOO FLOWER POT TRICK.



YOU have all heard of the great Hindoo trick, (making a plant grow out of a flower pot right in front of an audience.) This trick has puzzled the whole world for years, until an old hindoo faker gave the snap away. It is certainly the slickest trick we have ever seen. An ordinary earthen flower pot is shown to the audience, filled with soil. They can examine it, and dump out the soil if they wish, to see that there is nothing in it. You then place it on the table and tell your audience to watch you carefully. You place your handkerchief over the top of the pot and repeat the following words: "There are roses that never wither."

Flowers that never fade. Then remove the handkerchief and behold there is a beautiful plant in full bloom growing right in the pot. We send the whole thing flower pot, flowers, and full directions for performing this wonderful trick. We send the whole outfit by mail for 20 cents. Boys, You can create a sensation with this trick.

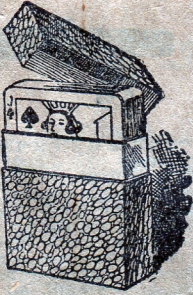
Great Handkerchief and Lemon Trick



Here is one of the prettiest tricks ever shown. Can be performed on the stage or in the parlors, right in front of the people. A solid wooden lemon is shown, the exact size and color of a real lemon. You can say, "This lemon was handed me a few days ago and I have been trying ever since to get rid of it." Place the lemon on the table, after it has been examined by the audience. Then let them examine the handkerchief, or they can even place the handkerchief over the lemon; you make a few passes over it, saying, "Presto, lemongrass, begone," and remove the handkerchief, and behold the lemon is gone. This is a new trick and is performed entirely different than any other disappearing trick. We send the handkerchief, lemon and all, with full directions, by mail, for... 25 cts.

The Vanishing Pack of Cards

You exhibit a neat card case made of fine imitation grained leather, which is passed around for examination and found to be entirely empty. You request some lady in the audience to hand you a ring, watch, or other jewelry. You then take up the case and tell the audience that you propose to fill it with a pack of playing cards, plainly showing a full deck. Slowly pushing them into the case, which is of the same length as the pack itself, you put on the cover and hand the case to one of the company to hold, and say your intention now is to pass the borrowed jewelry into it and remove the pack of cards without taking hold of the case or removing the cover. Making a pass with your hand over the case you now request them to remove the cover and the jewelry is found inside as promised, the pack of cards having entirely disappeared. This illusion never fails to please and is as simple as it is amusing. Price, postpaid, 40c.



Ribbon Factory From the Mouth.

Something new and startling. The performer has upon a plate a quantity of paper shavings from which he deliberately proceeds to make a meal, but seemingly they do not agree with him, for after making some wry faces, there issues from his mouth a torrent of different colored paper ribbons, continuing until the table is nearly covered with them. Can also be used in the great trick of producing ribbons from a hat. Enough for a half-dozen performances. Price, postpaid, 25c



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Lessons by "MATTY" ED. WALSH, "DOC" WHITE, WALTER JOHN SON, "NAP" BUCKER, "SMOKEY" JOE WOOD. PITCH THE FADE-A-WAY, SPITTER, KNUCKLER, SMOKE BALL, etc. Clearly described and illustrated by 66 Pictures. Entire COURSE OF LESSONS SENT POSTPAID for 25 cents.



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The performer borrows a lady's handkerchief and shows it to be entirely empty. He then takes hold of it by the center and passes the other hand slowly down it—when a shower of candy or nuts will fall from it on the ground or on a plate. The handkerchief is immediately returned to the lady. During this trick the performer does not once turn his back to the audience. Any one can perform this trick with ease. Price 25c, 3 for 60c, \$2.25 a doz.



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The Funniest Game on Earth for both old and young. A "Donkey Party" is always a big success. The outfit consists of one Donkey and 24 Tails and full directions. Price 10c postpaid, 3 for 25c

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A beautiful ebonized cigar holder that takes pictures. You smoke the cigar, we do the rest. Every smoker who loves fun will want one to entertain his friends. We furnish with each holder material all prepared, for making six different photographs. This is a great article for agents, as every smoker will have one as soon as he sees one of the pictures. Cut No. 3 shows the style of the pictures, and we guarantee every paper to produce a completely finished photograph if directions are followed.

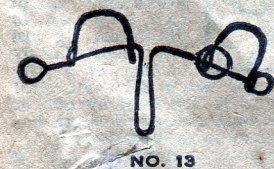
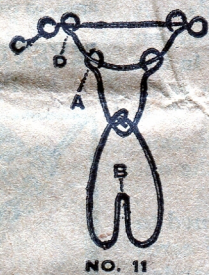
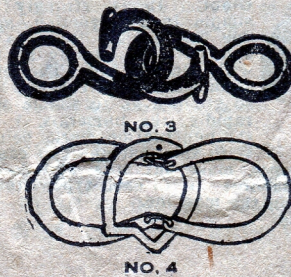
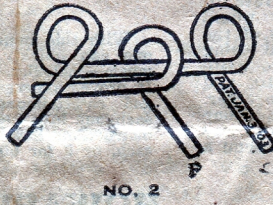
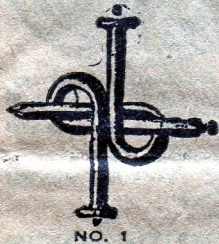
Directions—Take holder apart at the joints, roll up one of the small blank papers (six furnished with each holder) and insert it in the holder (see cut No. 2), put the holder together (see cut No. 1), and smoke a cigar for one minute, and a beautiful finished photograph will appear on the paper, which can be taken out and preserved for years. This is the greatest novelty of the season, and we expect to sell thousands of them. The six pictures we send appear to be only blank white pieces of paper, but when placed in the cigar holder quickly change to photographs of pretty ballet girls not dressed for cold weather.

Price of holder with six blank pictures 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents; extra blanks 10 cents per dozen post-paid.

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The assortment of Puzzles shown include the best. Fit to test the ability of any "Puzzle Student." With a good selection of these puzzles you can keep a room-ful of visitors interested for quite a long time.

PRICE, 12 cents each, or any five for 50 cents, or the entire collection of 20 Puzzles for \$1.75, postpaid. Full directions with each Puzzle.



GYPSY FORTUNE TELLING CARDS

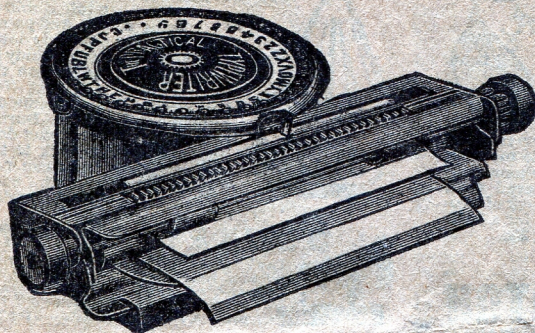
By Madame Le Normand.
A Pictorial and Practical Explanation of
The Art of Fortune Telling By Cards
PRICE 25 CENTS



With plain and simple directions (English and German), whereby anyone can easily and quickly learn to tell their own or another's fortune. These are exactly the same cards and system used by Mme. Le Normand, who has left behind such a reputation, the memory of so unusual a talent, that we have done a favor to her many admirers by issuing these cards the original of which were found after her death. Through the instrumentality of these cards many great men have been led to see the future and they have succeeded where their enemies have fallen. Thousands of the nobility of France recognized, during the life of Mme. Le Normand, her great talent. They consulted her frequently and often confessed that her method was full of accuracy and truth. Each card is illustrated with pictures, signs and symbols of prophecy foretelling the past, present and future events of life. They are packed in a handsome case, with English and German directions. Price only 25c. postpaid.

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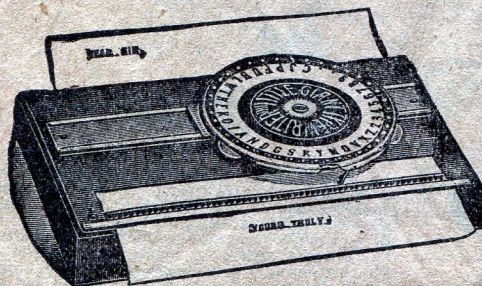
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With this machine one can write letters, address envelopes, print programmes, bill heads, and, in fact do much work in a manner not inferior to that done by high priced machines. For educational purposes, for the home, or for commercial work, where correspondence is not too large, this machine will be found very valuable. The letters of the alphabet, the numerals, 1 to 10, and the punctuation marks are so grouped that the letters most used are before the operator the most of the time, enabling him to write rapidly. The rollers hold the paper in position while writing, and at the end of each line a slight turn of the roller forces the paper forward. Each typewriter packed in a strong box with a tube of ink and full printed instructions for use.

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LITTLE GIANT TYPEWRITER.



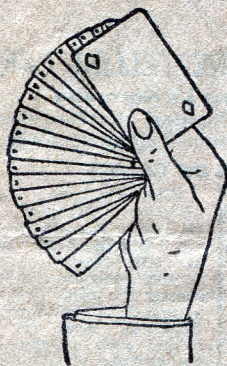
A perfect little typewriter for one dollar. There are thousands of persons who would like to use a typewriter but whose needs and business do not warrant the expense attached to the purchase and use of a fifty or seventy-five dollar machine. To such persons we confidently recommend our Little Giant. It is strongly made, but simple in construction, so that any one can quickly learn to operate it, and write as rapidly as they would with pen and ink. The letters of the alphabet most frequently used being so grouped as to enable one to write rapidly, the numerals, 1 to 10, and the punctuation marks being together. With this machine you can send your best girl typewritten love letters, address envelopes, make out bills, and do almost any kind of work not requiring a large, expensive machine. With each typewriter we send a tube of ink and full printed instructions for using the machine.

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"SVENGALI" WONDER CARDS

The Magician's Dream Realized; a Perfect "Forcing" Pack: Cards Actually Shown All Different.

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Card magic revolutionized by this new and valuable discovery. So subtle and satisfactory that it instantly appeals to all, yet so simple that a child can operate it.

Effect No. 1: A full pack of cards is first introduced and shown to consist of all different cards. A spectator is allowed to remove a card from any portion of the pack without his choice being influenced in the least. The operator does not see or touch the card, yet he instantly knows what card was selected. This feat, which is alone worth the price of the pack, cannot be performed with any other cards, unless the operator be an adept in sleight-of-hand.

Effect No. 2: A card is drawn and returned to the pack by a spectator, whereupon the performer slowly removes the cards one at a time from the top of the pack, continuing to do so until commanded by the audience to stop. To the amazement of the entire company, the card at which he stopped, when turned over, proves to be the very card selected. This pack is especially useful in all tricks where it is necessary to know beforehand the name of a card which will be selected later. These and many other marvelous tricks can be easily performed by any one possessing this wonderful pack. It is so cleverly devised and the principle so skillfully concealed that detection is absolutely impossible. No exchange of packs, no manipulation or skill is required, and the cards are not marked. Highly recommended. **Price 50 Cents, Post Paid.**

THE WIZARD'S KEY

PRICE, POSTPAID, 50c.



This is a trick that baffles everyone. A common door key, as shown in cut, with a finger ring on it, is passed around with the request that some one remove the ring. This feat they find it impossible to perform, and return it to the performer, who instantly and easily removes the ring to the wonderment of all. Ring can be borrowed from the spectators. Price, postpaid, 50 cents.

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With this improved Humanatone Flute any one can quickly learn to play all kinds of music—melodies, ragtime, sacred songs, etc. It proves a never ending source of amusement and entertainment.

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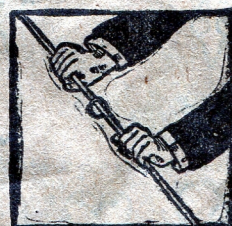
The continuous Front and Back Hand Palm with Cards is for the first time thoroughly explained, using drawings illustrating the correct position of the hands and cards with complete instructions, also, many combination tricks and sleights used in connection with, and by the aid of the Back Hand Palm.

Many other new and Miscellaneous Card Tricks, including the correct method, with illustrations of performing Thurston's Rising Cards.

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This novel and seemingly marvelous feat is our own invention and now offered for the first time.

The ring is of iron neatly japped, about two inches in diameter. It can be immediately passed onto any stick or cane, (or even an umbrella) while both ends of it are held by one or two persons, without holder of same being able to discover how it is done.

Ring bears minute examination. It is a most excellent pocket trick, can be done at any time or place, and especially suited for evening and after dinner parties, or social occasions. Can be used by either sex equally well. Price, postpaid, 25 Cents.

A MAGICIAN'S OUTFIT

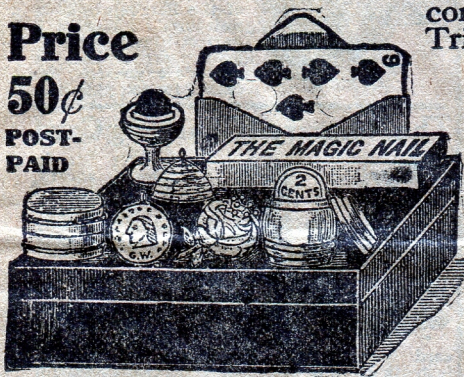
Cabinet of Tricks

The finest collection of Magician's Tricks ever offered. This Cabinet contains Six comparatively new and startling Tricks as follows:

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MAGIC VASE and BALL

A handsome Vase is shown containing a polished wooden ball which can be given to the audience for examination at the same time exhibiting the empty vase. You then place the cover on the vase, take the ball in your hand and state you will cause the ball to leave your hand and enter the closed vase. Presto! Change! The ball has disappeared, and is found inside the Vase. You can bet that the ball is in or is not in the Vase and win every time. A marvelous trick and easily performed by anyone.

DISSOLVING PENNY

An ordinary penny is held between the performer's two fingers, and suddenly disappears. Done with borrowed penny, if desired.

MAGIC NAIL

Performer plunges an ordinary nail right through his finger. Nail is then passed for examination.

MAGIC ENVELOPE

With the aid of this envelope, cards and coins can be changed at the performer's will.

ENCHANTED ROSE

By merely moving your hand or wand over the button hole of your coat a beautiful rose instantly appears there, it is quite simple but very effective for parlor or stage. No previous practice is needed and the effect is startling. Can be repeated as often as desired.

DEVIL'S CARD TRICK

This is one of the latest card trick effects. The cards are shown to somebody who mentally selects one, then cards are all passed in a hat. The two which were not thought of are then brought out of the hat and the hat is passed around to prove that the third one has entirely disappeared. Looks like a mind reading act though very simple to do.

In addition to these tricks we also send complete instructions for performing 25 good tricks that can be done with simple apparatus.

Taken altogether this is positively the best value for the money ever offered. A combination which will be sure to please and entertain both young and old. **PRICE 50¢ Postpaid.**



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120 Parlor Games, 5 Comic Recitations, 15 Tricks with Cards, 137 Jokes, Riddles and Funny Headings, 23 Toasts, 3 Monologues, 50 Money Making Recipes. All for 10 Cents. 3 for 20 Cents. Postpaid.

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With a bunch of these bills, it is easy for each person of limited means to appear prosperous. By flashing a roll of these bills at the proper time and peeling off a genuine bill or two from the outside of the roll, the effect created will be found to be all that can be desired. Price, postpaid:

Fifteen bills	10¢
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The Laughable Production of Eggs



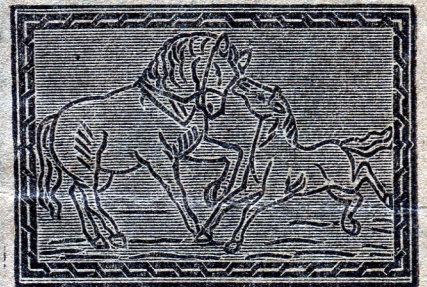
Shouts of laughter are heard when the magician, requiring some eggs for one of his experiments, hits his assistant a tap on the back of the head and an egg is seen to force itself out of the assistant's mouth and is laid on a plate. Another tap and a second egg follows the first and so on until a half dozen or more real eggs have been produced. This is a very effective trick and easy to perform. Others charge 75 cents for this trick, but our price is only 25 cents, with full directions for working the trick.

Wonders, Secrets, Mysteries

Book tells Secrets not printed before. Hypnotism, Clairvoyance, Astrology, Fortune Telling, Mysteries of sex, Signs and Omens, Eastern and Indian Mysteries. To read others' thoughts, The Elixer of Life, Hunter and Fisherman's Secrets, How to Charm Animals and 228 other Secrets. **Price, 10c, 3 for 25c pp.**



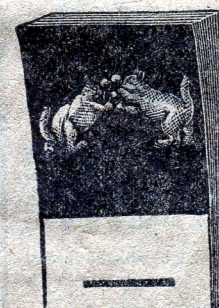
PRACTICAL DRAWING TEACHER



To be able to sketch and draw accurately natural objects is a gift possessed by comparatively few persons. However, with the aid of our drawing teacher any one can soon learn to draw accurately, sketching animals, figures and other objects on paper, that will astonish and delight their friends. Our teacher is composed of twelve perforated stencils, each containing from one to four different objects, such as persons, animals, birds, butterflies, comical figures, flowers, trees, buildings, steamboats, guns, swords, musical instruments, etc. In order to produce a perfect drawing one has only to place a sheet of paper under a stencil and then follow the openings with a sharp pointed lead pencil. You will be surprised at your own work, and after a little practice be enabled to sketch many of the objects of hand without the use of the stencils.

Price of the Drawing Teacher, consisting of 6 stencils, all different, 12 cents; mailed postpaid.

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HERE you have a "continuous performance" of the most lively character. "Moving pictures" reduced to small size, and bound together in such a form that anyone, by rapidly turning the leaves between the thumb and fingers, can obtain the most life-like action.

Put up in four subjects:

1. Prize Fight,
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3. Tom Cat Fight,
4. Lady Gymnast.

Can be readily carried in the pocket — anyone can work them.

PRICE: 10c per subject, or the set of 4 for 35c postpaid.

HOW to be HAPPY THO' MARRIED

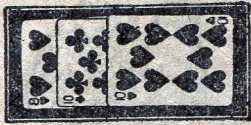
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This is a book that should be owned by every married couple, and also by those about to be married. It tells all that should be known. Glance over these headings of its chapters:

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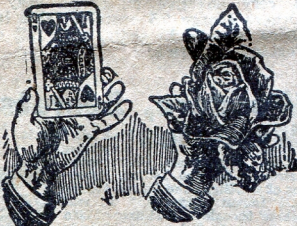
The Devils Card Trick



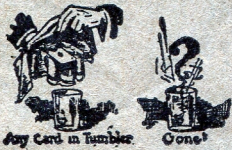
For a low-priced card trick nothing is to be compared with this excellent card mystery. Effect.—From three cards held in the hand any one is asked to mentally select one. All three cards are placed in a hat and the performer removes first the two that the audience did not select, and passing the hat to them their card has mysteriously vanished. Price.....10 cts.

Card that Changes to a Rose

A card is held in the hand as shown, it is then passed to the other hand and instantly appears as a large and full blown rose, the card having vanished from sight. A very elegant parlor trick, easily performed, and invariably causing great surprise. Price 25 cents, postpaid.



The Vanishing Card



Effect.—Any card selected from the pack, placed under a borrowed handkerchief and held by any one over an unprepared glass goblet and dropped in the same. On removing the handkerchief the card has vanished and may be reproduced from any place desired. Price—15 cts.

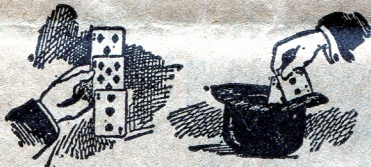
Balancing Glass On a Card.



Performer takes a card from the pack, shows it from both sides, holds it in full view and carefully places a glass filled with wine on the narrow edge of the card, where it is balanced. Glass is then taken down and card again shown as before. Very effective and easy, no wires or anything sticky used.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

The Sphinx Card Trick



Effect.—Remove from a pack three cards, after freely showing them they are placed into a borrowed hat. One of the cards is then removed from the hat and placed back in the deck. At a word of command the card placed in the pack returns to the hat and the other cards are found in the pack.

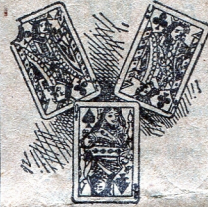
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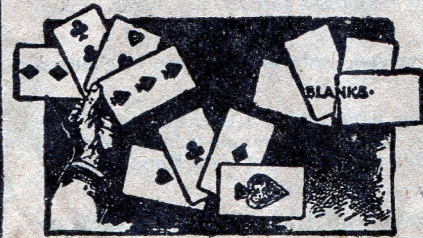
HERRMAN'S TRICKS WITH CARDS

Price 25 Cents, by Mail, Postpaid

Containing all the Modern Tricks, Diversions and Sleight-of-hand Deceptions, with Descriptive Diagrams, showing how to Make the Pass, to Force a Card, to Make a False Shuffle, to Palm a Card, to Ruffle the Cards, to Change a Card, to Get Sight of a Drawn Card, to Slip a Card, to Draw Back a Card, to Turn Over the Pack, to Spring the Cards from One Hand to the Other, to Throw a Card, Simple Modes of Discovering a Given Card, to Make a Card Vanish from the Pack and Be Found in a Person's Pocket, To Place the Four Kings in Different Parts of the Pack, and to Bring Them Together by a Simple Cut, to Allow a Person to Think of a Card, and to Make that Card Appear at Such Number in the Pack as Another Person Shall Name, to Guess Four Cards Thought of by Different Persons Also 47 others Price 25c. Pp.

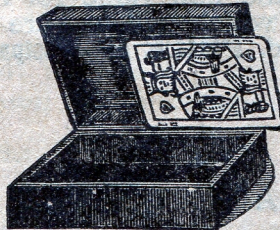


The Disappearing Spots.



A novel and easy parlor trick. The performer shows the four Threes; by simply breathing upon them he changes them into the four Aces. Upon command the Aces disappear completely from the cards, leaving all four of them perfectly blank. Both sides of the cards shown at all times. Price10c

THE MAGIC TRICK BOX.



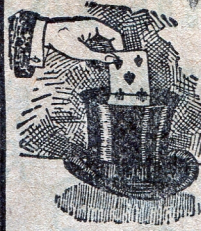
This is a wonderful little black box and you can perform some amusing and astonishing tricks with it. For instance, allow someone in the audience to select an ordinary playing card and after they have torn the card in pieces or burnt off an end of the card, let them place it in the box. You then close down the lid in full view of the audience and make a few mysterious passes over the box; then open it and to everybody's astonishment, the card is restored whole. The trick can be varied, such as changing a card into a silver quarter, making a card vanish and be found back of a picture on the wall, and other astonishing things. The price of this trick, with full directions for working it, is only 25 cents, or 3 for 60 cents.

Rapid Transit Cards

The performer exhibits two cards, say the Queen of Spades and the Jack of Diamonds, holding one in either hand. Requesting the spectators to note carefully in which hand each card is contained, he causes the Jack of Diamonds to take the place of the Queen of Spades, and vice versa. This change, which takes place in full view of the audience may be repeated as often as desired. Single card, postpaid 25c, the set of two cards, 60c, postpaid.



Card and Hat Trick



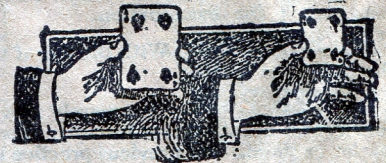
The performer borrows a high hat, then after causing a card to disappear, he pulls the vanished card slowly through the crown of the crown of the hat, returning it uninjured. This is a perfect illusion, causing great merriment at the owner's expense. 25c each, 3 for 60c, \$2.25 doz.

The Nonpareil Changing Card



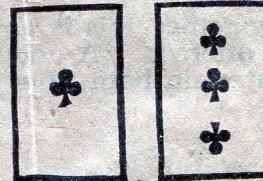
After freely showing a card, say the eight of hearts, the conjuror, by simply passing his hand over it transforms the eight spot into the Jack of Clubs, and without changing the card, immediately passing it out for thorough inspection, thus demonstrating the wonderful nature of this trick. This is the only changing card constructed which may be examined. Price 25 Cents.

Wonderful Diminishing Card



The performer shows a card, say the four of hearts, and by simply passing hand over it, causes the card to become half its original size. After showing this last card from both sides he makes another pass over it, and this time it disappears entirely. In the same way the card can be returned to its original size. Price, 15c, postpaid; 2 for 25c.

THE MYSTIC ACE



The ace of clubs is taken from a pack of cards and shown in the extended hand. Instantly, to the astonishment of everybody, the ace is caused to change into the three of clubs, and if the audience wishes, back again into the ace. Price10c

Wonderful Trick Cards.

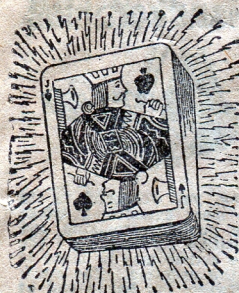


With these cards you can perform some of the most wonderful illusions. Among the best tricks are the following: Having shuffled a pack, select the eight of each suit and the deuce of diamonds, hold the four eights in the left hand and the deuce in the right, and having shown them, give them to be blown upon, when they will be turned into four deuces; you now exchange one of the deuces for the eight, and giving them again to be blown upon they will appear all black cards; you again take in the deuce and discard the eight, when, by blowing on them, they will all turn red; you now, for the first time, take in the eight and throw away a deuce, when they will be found to be four eights and a deuce, as they were at first. With each pack of these cards we send full printed instructions whereby any one can perform the tricks without the slightest difficulty.

Price of the Wonderful Trick Cards, Prof. Chouteau's Changing Cards, 10 cents, 3 sets for 25 cents, by mail, post-paid.

RARE COIN GUIDE Showing the value of old and rare U. S. Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins, dating back before the colonies were united into one nation. PRICE 10 CENTS POSTPAID.

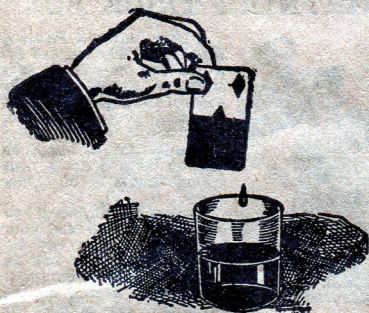
The Wizard's Wonderful Trick Cards



A full pack of 52 cards with which the most wonderful tricks may be performed. We give a partial list of some of the marvelous feats to be accomplished by their aid.

1. A card may be drawn, shuffled in the pack and cut the first time.
2. To blow a card from the deck after having been drawn, returned and shuffled.
3. The two colors of a pack divided by one cut.
4. Six persons draw a card each, return them and shuffle the deck, after which the performer at once produces them, pulling them rapidly out of the package one after the other.
5. The performer leaves the room. While he is absent a person draws a card. He returns, takes the pack in his hand, and immediately pulls out the card drawn in his absence.
6. Cuts the pack any place and instantly names the number of cards in each division.
7. A card drawn by the audience, not seen by yourself, shuffled and placed in the pack on the table, separates itself from the others.
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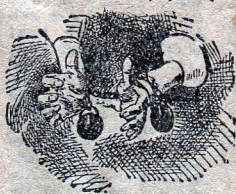
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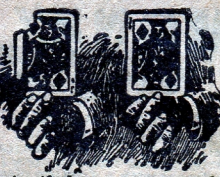
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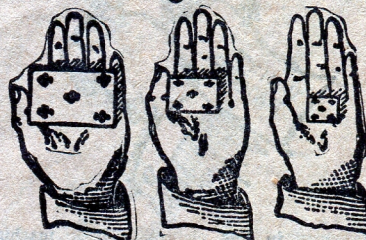
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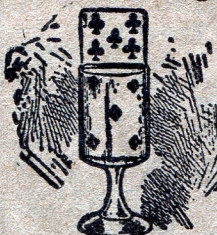
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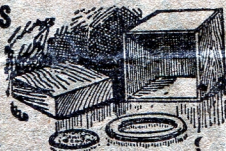


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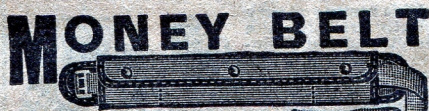
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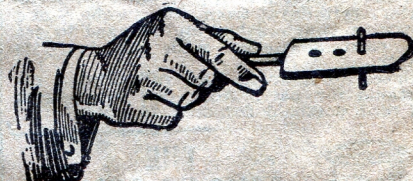


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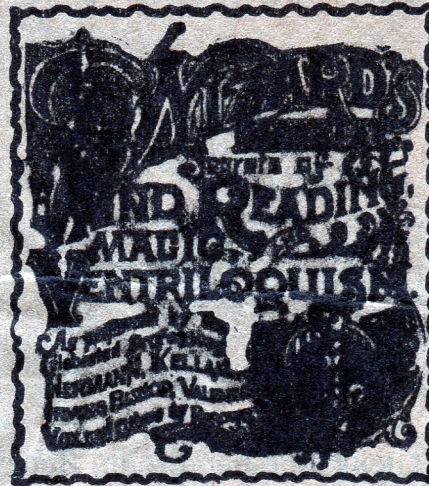
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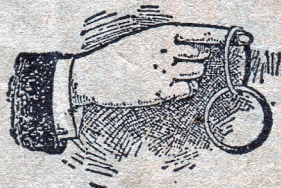
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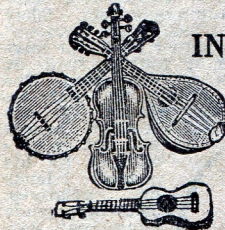


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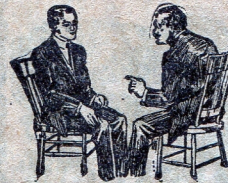
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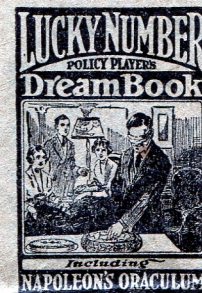
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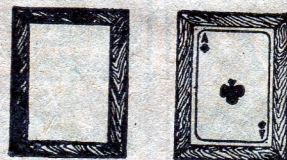


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